

information disclosure requirements for plans under the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act (ERISA), after receiving testimony from Leslie Kramerich, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; Kathleen Sebelius, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; J. Randall MacDonald, GTE

Corporation, Irving, Texas, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans; Rand E. Rosenblatt, Rutgers University Law School, Camden, New Jersey; Stephen J. deMontmollin, AvMed Health Plan, Gainesville, Florida, on behalf of the American Association of Health Plans; Bohn D. Allen, Arlington, Texas, on behalf of the Texas Medical Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will reconvene at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes.

STATE OF U.S. MILITARY FORCES; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the state of U.S. military forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, Air Force; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved an oversight plan for the 106th Congress and created a Task Force on Social Security.

YEAR 2000 PROBLEM

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Oversight of the Year 2000 Problem: Status of Federal, State, Local and Foreign Governments. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Chairman,

President's Council on the Year 2000 Conversion; Joel Willemssen, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Lawrence K. Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer for Science and Technology, National Intelligence Council.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Human Rights in China. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Harold Hongju Koh, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Susan L. Shirk, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Louisa Coan, Senior Program Officer for Asia, National Endowment for Democracy; and public witnesses.

OUTLOOK—U.S. ECONOMY IN 1999

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Outlook for the State of the U.S. Economy in 1999. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on minority health issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Ways and Means, to hold a hearing on Preserving and Strengthening Social Security, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1 p.m., Thursday, January 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

House Chamber

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